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: 3618

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COMPONENTS TO A VEHICLE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

X No Additional Fee.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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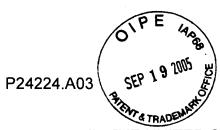
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 17, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 19, 2005 (September 17, 2005 being a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.